



# *City of Champions*

## *Linda M. Balzotti- Mayor*

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### ***Mayor Balzotti Announces the Recipients of the 2010 Women of the Year Awards***

Brockton- Mayor Linda M. Balzotti and the City of Brockton's Commission on Women's Issues are proud to announce the selections for the 2010 Women of the Year Awards. The commission's selection committee chose the winners from a large number of nominees.

"The selection process this year was very difficult," said Lisa M. Rheault-Sliney Chairperson of the Commission on Women's Issues, "we had a lot of very qualified nominees this year."

The following women were selected to be the 2010 Women of the Year:

**Tracy Stiers  
Jo Rutkauskas  
Maria Harris  
Charolette Ramona Jackson  
Officer Rosie Vazquez-Browne & Connie Tevis**

In addition to these five Women of the Year, a special award will be presented to:

**Margaret Mone as the 2010 Woman of Courage**

The recipients of the Women of the Year Awards will be honored at the 2010 Women of the Year Award Breakfast held on Saturday March 27, 2010 at 10:00a.m. in the Shaw's Center on 1 Kenneth Feinberg Way in Brockton. Tickets are available for purchase between 1p.m. and 4p.m. at Rockland Trust locations throughout Brockton.

For questions and/or further information concerning this event, please contact the Mayor's Office at (508)-580-7123, or Lisa M. Rheault-Sliney Chairperson of the Brockton Commission on Women's Issues at 508-894-6923. You can also obtain additional information by visiting the City of Brockton's Web site at: [www.brockton.ma.us](http://www.brockton.ma.us)

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